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AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL.

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BANKS.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL, 5,000,000 Dollars.
RESERVE FUND, 2,000,000 Dollars.

COURT OF DIRECTORS.
Chairman—F. D. BARSON, Esq.
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Hon. W. KESWICK.

CHIEF MANAGERS.

Hongkong, THOMAS JACKSON, Esq.
Shanghai, EMMETT CAMERON, Esq.
LONDON BANKERS—London and County Bank.

HONGKONG.

INTEREST ALLOWED.

ON Current Deposit Account at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

For Fixed Deposits:—
For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum.
" 6 " 4 " " "
" 12 " 5 " " "

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.

Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Drafts, granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.

Offices of the Corporation,
No. 1, Queen's Road East.
Hongkong, August 16, 1878.

ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION.

(Incorporated by Royal Charter.)

RATES of Interest allowed on Deposits.
At 3 months' notice 3 per cent. per annum.
" 6 " " 4 " " "
" 12 " " 5 " " "

D. A. J. CROMBIE, Acting Manager.

Oriental Bank Corporation,
Hongkong, July 1, 1878.

CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA, AND CHINA.

CAPITAL, 2,800,000.
RESERVE FUND, 2,150,000.

THE BANK OF ENGLAND.

THE CITY BANK.

THE NATIONAL BANK OF SCOTLAND.

THE BANK'S BRANCH in HONGKONG grants Drafts on London and the Chief Commercial places in Europe and the East; buys and receives for collection Bills of Exchange; and conducts all kinds of Banking and Exchange Business.

RATES of Interest allowed on Deposits.

ON CURRENT ACCOUNTS, 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

ON FIXED DEPOSITS.
For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum.
" 6 " 4 " " "
" 12 " 5 " " "

THE CHARTERED MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA, LONDON AND CHINA.

(Incorporated by Royal Charter.)

CAPITAL, 2,750,000.
RESERVE FUND, 2,151,560.10/4.

THE BANK OF ENGLAND.

THE LONDON JOINT STOCK BANK.

RATES of Interest allowed on Fixed Deposits.
For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum.
" 6 " 4 " " "
" 12 " 5 " " "

Besides conducting general Exchange Business, the Bank discounts local bills, payable in Hongkong, and makes advances on approved Banking Securities.

Present Rate of Discount for approved short sight acceptances, 6 per cent. per annum.

Rates for Advances, according to terms required, may be ascertained on application.

H. H. NELSON, Manager.

Hongkong, August 1, 1878.

for sale.

RECENTLY ARRIVED, FOR SALE.

TEYSSONNEAU'S FINE FRENCH STRAWBERRIES.

TEYSSONNEAU'S ASSORTED FRUITS. French JAMS and JELLIES. MACASSAR RED FISH.

Very Fine "O. K." BOURBON WHISKY.

FINEST CHERBOURG BUTTER, in BOTTLES of ONE POUND.

BUSCK & Co.'s SELECTED DANISH BUTTER, Season 1878, in Tins of 1 lb., 2 lbs., and 4 lbs.

ENGLISH and AMERICAN HOUSEHOLD STORES.

EXTRA FINE CHICAGO BACON and HAMS.

MACKEREL and SALMON BELLIES, in Bins.

COD FISH, &c., &c.

HOTH'S BEST RUSSIAN ROPE, and FINE LINES, Assorted Sizes.

FROST BROS'-BEST ENGLISH WHITE LINES.

HENRY'S BEST GOVERNMENT NAVY CANVAS, Assorted Numbers.

INDIA RUBBER SHEET PACKING and INSULATION, all Sizes.

TUCK'S PATENT PACKING.

INDIA RUBBER SUCTION and DELIVERY HOSE.

CANVAS HOSE and LEATHER BELTING.

AMERICAN ASH BOAT-OARS.

ADMIRALTY TESTED CHAIN CABLES, and RIGGING CHAIN.

ANCHORS, from 25 lbs. up to 18 cwt. Each.

PERFORATED ZINC SHEETS.

TENMAN'S and PLUMBER'S SOLDER.

LEAD PIPE, and SHEET LEAD.

FAIRBANK'S PLATFORM SCALES, from 400 lbs. to 2,500 lbs.

MASSEY'S PATENT LOGS.

FLOUR SIEVES.

INDIA RUBBER KNEE and HIP BOOTS, &c., &c., &c.

LAMMERT, ATKINSON & CO.

Hongkong, August 21, 1878.

FOR SALE.

TWO AMERICAN and One ENGLISH Second-hand BILLIARD TABLES, with BALLS, CUES, LAMPS, &c., Complete.

Apply to D. NOWROJEE, Hongkong Hotel.

Hongkong, July 11, 1878.

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

MR. HENRI VINAY has been Appointed AGENT for the COMPTOIR D'ESCOMPTE DE PARIS, at Hongkong.

Mr. ERNEST SCHEVEBLIN will have power to act at the same place in Mr. VINAY'S absence.

E. G. VOUILLEMONT, Manager, COMPTOIR D'ESCOMPTE DE PARIS, SHANGHAI.

Shanghai, September 6, 1878.

WITH Reference to the above, I have This Day OPENED the AGENCY of the COMPTOIR D'ESCOMPTE DE PARIS, at the Office of Messrs RUSSELL & Co.

H. VINAY, Agent.

Hongkong, September 12, 1878.

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned having This Day PURCHASED the STOCK-IN-TRADE, Book Debts, and Goodwill of the CHINA DISPENSARY hitherto Carried on by Mr. W. BALL, will conduct and carry on the said Business (in connection with the VICTORIA DISPENSARY) on his own Account from This Date.

WM. CRICKSHANK, Hongkong, August 31, 1878.

NOTICE.

THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr. ARTHUR CHART in our Firm CEASED on the 31st December last.

J. INGLIS & Co., Hongkong, June 12, 1878.

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned, HOP YEK & Co. of Howard's Godown, No. 238, Shek Tong Tsoi, begs to notify that the said Company is not nor will be Responsible for any Debts contracted by any of the Firm's employees or Partners. Also, no Debt, if any, can be deducted from the Rent Payable to the said Company. The Company is only Responsible for those Accounts, which are Confirmed and Signed by Mr. CHU WING ON himself, of the Kung Yeh shop, Wing Lok Street.

HOP YEK & Co., Hongkong, September 12, 1878.

Intimations.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. beg to notify that they have made such Arrangements in connection with their TAILORING DEPARTMENT, that they are now able to Guarantee the PROMPT Execution of Orders.

The Following GOODS Suitable for the present Season have just been received, from which an early Selection is requested.

THIN BLACK SUPERFINE, for Dress Suits.
FANCY BLACK and BLUE CASHMERE, MELTONS, &c., for Morning Suits.
HOME SPUN, FRIEZE, BEAVER, &c., for Ulsters.
SUPERFINE BEAVER, &c., for Light Overcoats.
HOME SPUN TWEEDS and ANGOLA, for Suits and Trowserings.
EXTRA THIN TWEEDS and ANGOLA, for Summer Suits and Trowserings.
BLACK, BLUE, and COLOURED SERGES, for Suits.
CORDS, STOCKINETTES and CASSIMERES, for Riding Trowers.
UNIFORMS, LACE, BUTTONS, &c., for H. B. M. Navy and U. S. Navy.

BULLOCK LADE'S SPECIAL BLEND WHISKY.
"S. B. H." The Finest OLD WHISKY, ever imported.
IRISH CONSTABULARY REVOLVERS.
Extra Finest ISIGNY BUTTER.
CHARCOAL and SPONGE FILTERS.
SILBER LAMPS for Kerosine, in large assortment.

LAWN TENNIS SETS.
LADIES' GARDEN TOOLS.
VEGETABLE and FLOWER SEEDS.
COPE'S GOLDEN CLOUD TOBACCO.
Very Fine FRESH APPLES, for Box or per Dozen.
BASS'S DRAUGHT ALE.

LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.

Hongkong, September 3, 1878.

UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Ordinary Yearly MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS of the Society will be held at its Head Office, Hongkong, on MONDAY, the 30th Instant, at 3 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of Receiving the Report of the Directors, together with Statements of Accounts for the Year 1877, and for the half-year ending 30th June, 1878. The Transfer BOOKS of the Society will be CLOSED from the 20th to the 30th Instant, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board, N. J. EDE, Secretary.

Hongkong, September 16, 1878.

H. SCHÜREN'S PHOTOGRAPHIC STUDIO, WYNDHAM STREET.

MR. SCHÜREN will leave this Colony in a very short time, and advises Amateurs of his Work to apply in time, in order to avoid disappointment.

For the convenience of the Public, Photos will be taken Every Day from 8 a.m. till 12 o'clock, Noon.

Hongkong, September 14, 1878.

NOTICE.

THE CITY HALL LIBRARY and MUSEUM will be CLOSED to the Public from the 2nd to the 30th SEPTEMBER NEXT. Residents wishing to refer to Books in the Library during that period can do so by Application to the Secretary.

By Order, H. L. DENNIS, Secretary.

Hongkong, August 29, 1878.

CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

ADJUSTMENT OF BONDS FOR THE YEAR 1877.

SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company are requested to furnish the Undersigned with a List of their Contributions for the year ending 31st December last, in order that the proportion of the Net Profits to be reserved for Contributors may be arranged. Returns not rendered prior to the 31st October next will be adjusted by the Company, and no claims or alterations will be subsequently admitted.

JAS. B. COUGHTRIE, Secretary.

Hongkong, August 1, 1878.

HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

ADJUSTMENT OF BONDS FOR THE YEAR 1877.

SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company are requested to furnish the Undersigned with a List of their Contributions for the year ending 31st December last, in order that the proportion of the Net Profits to be reserved for Contributors may be arranged. Returns not rendered prior to the 31st October next will be adjusted by the Company, and no claims or alterations will be subsequently admitted.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, August 1, 1878.

DENTAL NOTICE.

DR. ROGERS begs to say that he intends VISITING AMOY and Foochow, leaving Hongkong September 18th, and returning November 1st.

Hongkong, August 31, 1878.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

SALE OF THE OPIUM FARM.

NOTICE is hereby given that the TENDERS for the PRIVILEGE OF PREPARING and SELLING PREPARED OPIUM within the Colony for the Term of One, Two, or Three Years from the 1st of March, 1879, under the Provisions of Ordinance No. 2 of 1855 will be received at this Office until Noon on MONDAY, the 23rd September, 1878.

Each Tender should specify the Monthly Payment offered for the period above mentioned.

The Government does not bind itself to accept the highest or any Tender.

Should the highest Tender be less than the sum the Governor thinks a fair price for the Opium Farm, His Excellency in Council will grant Licenses direct under Section 3 of the Ordinance, and take such further steps as may be necessary to realize a fair price.

By Command, J. M. PRICE, Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, August 21, 1878.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

WITH Reference to the above Notification, it is hereby notified that His EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to extend the period up to which TENDERS will be received to Noon on WEDNESDAY, the 23rd October.

By Command, J. M. PRICE, Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, September 6, 1878.

MOORE & Co., "VARIETY STORE," NEWS AGENTS and TOBACCONISTS.

No. 42, Queen's Road Central.

Hongkong, September 10, 1878.

AFONG, PHOTOGRAPHER,

by appointment, to H. E. SIR ARTHUR KENNEDY, H. E. ADMIRAL ALFRED P. RYDER, and to H. I. H. THE GRAND DUKE ALEXIS OF RUSSIA.

THE Spacious Premises being built especially for the production of Portraiture and fitted up so as to command the Day light throughout all the Hours of the Day is Open from 8 o'clock a.m. until 8 o'clock p.m., under the personal Management of D. E. GRIFITH, who has introduced all the latest novelties.

ENLARGEMENTS AND REDUCTIONS.

In a Superior Style at Moderate Charges. Studio, QUEEN'S ROAD, Nearly opposite The Hongkong Hotel.

Hongkong, September 19, 1878.

MURRAY & LANMAN'S FLORIDA WATER.

CAUTION.

HAVING Learned that Large Quantities of IMITATIONS of our FLORIDA WATER have recently been imported to Hongkong, we caution the Public against purchasing any that does not bear the name "MURRAY & LANMAN" on the label.

Each Bottle of the Genuine is wrapped with a pamphlet printed on paper which has the words "LANMAN & KEMP, NEW YORK" in Water Mark.

Messrs MELOHER & Co. are our only Agents for Sale of the Genuine Florida Water at Hongkong.

LANMAN & KEMP, New York, July 9, 1878.

Intimations.

HONGKONG RACE FUND.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of SUBSCRIBERS to the HONGKONG RACE FUND will be held at the Club, on THURSDAY, the 3rd October, 1878, at 4 o'clock p.m.

By Order, M. W. SAUNDERS, Lieut. R.A., Clerk of the Course.

Hongkong, September 19, 1878.

CHINA SUGAR REFINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

ON and after 1st SEPTEMBER, RETAIL SALES of the Company's Manufactures will be RESUMED at the REFINERY.

East Point, August 28, 1878.

Shipping.

Steamers.

FOR LONDON. The Steamship "STRATHLEVEN," Captain PEARSON, will be despatched as above on or about the 20th September.

The Strathleven has Superior Accommodation for First-class Passengers.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DAVIS & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, August 29, 1878.

FOR MANILA. The Steamship "CEBU," Captain INCHUSAGARI, will be despatched for the above Port on SATURDAY, the 21st Instant, at Noon.

For Freight or Passage, apply to RUSSELL & Co.

Hongkong, September 17, 1878.

FOR SHANGHAI. The British Steamer "ALBERTON," Chas. DARNELL, Master, will be despatched for the above Port on SATURDAY, the 21st Instant, at 4 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to MEYER & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, September 18, 1878.

FOR LONDON. The Steamer "ARGENTINO," Captain BARNETT, will be despatched on or about 18th Instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to TURNER & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, September 14, 1878.

FOR LONDON. The British Steamer "IMBAT," Capt. STEWART, is expected on Sat. day, the 21st Inst., and will have quick dispatch as above.

For Freight, apply to ROLLIDAY, WISE & Co., Agents, or to Messrs THOMAS & MERCER, Canton.

Hongkong, September 16, 1878.

FOR MANILA (DIRECT.) The Spanish Steamer "SALVADORA," LARRINAGA, Master, shortly expected, will have immediate dispatch as above.

For Freight or Passage, apply to REMEDIOS & Co.

Hongkong, September 17, 1878.

Sailing Vessels.

FOR MELBOURNE & SYDNEY. The 41 British Barge "CHARLOTTE ANDREWS," Captain PRACE, will load here, and have a quick dispatch as above.

For Freight, apply to ROZARIO & Co.

Hongkong, July 15, 1878.

FOR HAMBURG. The German Schooner "JAPAN," Captain OTTMANN, will be despatched as above on or about 22nd Proximo.

For Freight, apply to MEYER & Co.

Hongkong, September 18, 1878.

FOR LONDON. The 33 L. I. British Ship "BETIE BIGLOW," Ferguson, Master, will load here and have quick dispatch.

For Freight, apply to MEYER & Co.

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STEAM FOR
SINGAPORE, PENANG, POINT DE
GALLE, ADEN, SUEZ, MALTA,
BRINDISI, ANCONA, VENICE, MED-
TERRANEAN PORTS, SOUTH-
AMPTON, AND LONDON DIRECT,
ALSO
BOMBAY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA, AND
AUSTRALIA.

THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM
NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steamship
KHEIDIVE, Captain J. D. STEWARD, will
leave this on SATURDAY, the 21st
September, at Noon.

For further Particulars, apply to
A. LIND, Superintendent,
Hongkong, September 9, 1878. sc21

NOTICE.
COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES
MARITIMES.
PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANÇAIS.

STEAM FOR
SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA,
POINT DE GALLE, COLOMBO,
ADEN, SUEZ, ISMAILIA, PORT
SAID, NAPLES, AND
MARSEILLES;
ALSO,
BOMBAY, MAHE, ST. DENIS, AND
PORT LOUIS.

ON SATURDAY, the 25th September,
1878, at Noon, the Company's
S. S. SINDH, Commandant BRUNER,
with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE,
and CARGO, will leave this Port for the
above places.

Cargo and Specie will be registered for
London as well as for Marseilles, and ac-
cepted in transit through Marseilles for the
principal places of Europe.

Shipping Orders will be granted until
Noon.

Cargo will be received on board until
4 p.m., Specie and Parcels until 3 p.m.,
on the 27th September, 1878. (Parcels are
not to be sent on board; they must be left
at the Agency Office.)

Contents and value of Packages are re-
quired.

For further particulars, apply at the
Company's Office.
H. DE POUEY, Agent,
Hongkong, September 17, 1878. sc23

Occidental & Oriental Steam-
ship Company.

TAKING THROUGH CARGO AND
PASSENGERS FOR THE UNITED
STATES AND EUROPE,
IN CONNECTION WITH THE
CENTRAL

UNION PACIFIC AND CONNECTING
RAILROAD COMPANIES
AND
ATLANTIC STEAMERS.

THE S. S. "GAELIC" will be despatched
for San Francisco via Yokohama,
on TUESDAY, the 1st October, at 3 p.m.,
taking Cargo and Passengers for Japan,
the United States and Europe.

Connection is made at Yokohama, with
Steamers from Shanghai.

Freight will be received on Board until
4 p.m. of the 30th September. PARCEL
PACKAGES will be received at the Office
until 5 p.m. same day; all Parcel Packages
should be marked to address in full; value
of same is required.

A REDUCTION is made on RETURN PAS-
SAGE TICKETS.

For further information as to Freight
or Passage, apply to the Agency of the
Company, No. 37, Queen's Road Central.

G. B. EMORY, Agent,
Hongkong, September 11, 1878. sc1

U. S. MAIL LINE.
PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP
COMPANY.

THROUGH TO NEW YORK, VIA
OVERLAND RAILWAYS, AND TOUCHING
AT YOKOHAMA, AND SAN FRANCISCO.

THE U. S. Mail Steamer CITY OF
TOKIO will be despatched for San
Francisco, via Yokohama, on TUESDAY,
the 15th October, at 3 o'clock p.m., taking
Passengers, and Freight, for Japan, the
United States, and Europe.

Through Bills of Lading issued for trans-
portation to Yokohama and other Japan
Ports, to San Francisco, to Atlantic and
Inland Cities of the United States via Over-
land Railways, to Havana, Trinidad, and
Demerara, and to ports in Mexico, Central
and South America by the Company's and
connecting Steamers.

Through Passage Tickets granted to En-
gland, France, and Germany by all
trans-Atlantic lines of Steamers.

A REDUCTION OF TWENTY PER
CENT on regular rates is granted to
OFFICERS of the ARMY AND NAVY,
AND MEMBERS of the CIVIL and
CONSULAR SERVICES in COM-
MISSION.

Freight will be received on board until
4 p.m., of 14th October. Parcel Packages
will be received at the office until 5 p.m.
same day; all Parcel Packages should be
marked to address in full; value of same
is required.

Consular Invoices to accompany Overland
Cargo should be sent to the Company's
Office in Sealed Envelopes, addressed to the
Collector of Customs at San Francisco.

For further information as to Passage
and Freight, apply to the Agency of the
Company, No. 9, Praya Central.
RUSSELL & Co., Agents,
Hongkong, September 10, 1878. sc16

TO LET.

THREE OFFICES, in Club Chambers.
The BUNGALOW, No. 2, Shelley
Street.
Apply to
DOUGLAS LAPRAK & Co.,
Hongkong, September 10, 1878.

TO LET.

HOUSE No. 9, Queen's Road Central,
with Godowns attached.
House No. 7, Caine Road, at present
occupied by The Hon. CRELL SMITH.
DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.,
Hongkong, September 2, 1878.

TO LET.

IN THE Houses on MARINE LOT 65,
formerly known as the Blue Houses,
situate on Praya East:—

FIRST FLOOR AND BASEMENT of
No. 2, Praya East, either separately, or
together, as required, with immediate pos-
session.

HOUSE No. 3, Praya East. The whole
House or in Flats, with
immediate possession.

As also,
SIX SPACIOUS ROOMS, with Cor-
ridors and Out-houses in the DWELLING
HOUSE, to the Eastward of the Pier at
Wanchai. These may be had in Ap-
partments of Two or Three Rooms to suit con-
venience. Fine spacious Verandah looking
on the Harbour. Immediate Possession.

FIRST CLASS GRANITE GODOWNS,
attached to Blue Houses at Wanchai,
MARINE LOT 65.

For further particulars, apply to
MEYER & Co.,
Hongkong, August 15, 1878.

TO BE LET.

TWO Excellent STONE-FLOORED
GODOWNS, on Marine Lot No. 10,
Praya Central.

Apply to
TURNER & Co.,
Hongkong, August 1, 1878.

NOW READY.

CHINESE DICTIONARY IN THE
CANTONESE DIALECT. Parts I.
and II., A to M, with Introduction. Royal
8vo., pp. 404.—By ERNEST JOHN EITEL,
Ph.D. Tubingen.

Price: FIVE DOLLARS, or TWO DOLLARS
AND A HALF per Part.

To be had from MESSRS LANE, CRAWFORD
& Co., Hongkong and Shanghai; and Messrs
KELLY & WALSH, Shanghai.

Hongkong, March 1, 1878.

Insurances.

THE SCOTTISH IMPERIAL INSUR-
ANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned having been appointed
AGENTS in Hongkong for the above-
named Company, are prepared to Grant
POLICIES against FIRE on Buildings and
on Goods to the extent of \$50,000, at the
usual Rates, subject to an immediate Dis-
count of 20 per cent.

Attention is invited to a considerable
reduction in Premium for Life Insurance in
China.

MEYER & Co.,
Hongkong, August 13, 1878.

THE EQUITABLE LIFE ASSURANCE
SOCIETY OF THE
UNITED STATES.

HENRY B. HYDE, President.
J. W. ALEXANDER, Vice-President.
SAMUEL BORROW, Secretary.

A. A. HAYES, JR., General Manager, for
China and Japan.

PRINCIPAL OFFICE,
120, BROADWAY, NEW YORK.

Assets.....\$31,700,000
Surplus.....\$ 5,500,000

THE Undersigned having been appointed
Agents in Hongkong, China, for the
above Company, are prepared to Accept
Risks at greatly reduced rates and upon
terms very favourable to the assured.

For full information and particulars,
apply to
OLYPHANT & Co.,
Agents,
Hongkong, January 21, 1878.

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned, Agents for the above
Company, are prepared to grant in-
surances at current rates.

MELOHRS & Co.,
Agents, Royal Insurance Company,
Hongkong, October 27, 1874.

NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE
INSURANCE COMPANY.

Incorporated by Royal Charter and
Special Acts of Parliament.

ESTABLISHED 1800.

CAPITAL £2,000,000.

THE Undersigned, Agents at Hongkong
for the above Company, are prepared
to grant Policies against FIRE, to the
extent of £10,000 on any Building, or
on Merchandise in the same, at the
usual Rates, subject to a discount of 20
per cent.

GILMAN & Co.,
Agents,
Hongkong, July 6, 1878.

INSURANCES.

CHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY,
(LIMITED.)

NOTICE.

POLICIES granted at current rates on
Marine Risks to all parts of the World.
In accordance with the Company's Articles
of Association, Two Thirds of the Profits
are distributed annually to Contributors,
whether Shareholders or not, in proportion
to the net amount of Premium contributed
by each, the remaining third being carried
to Reserve Fund.

OLYPHANT & Co.,
General Agents,
Hongkong, April 17, 1873.

QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE
COMPANY.

THE Undersigned are prepared to grant
Policies against FIRE to the extent of
\$45,000 on Buildings, or on Goods stored
therein, at current local rates, subject to a
Discount of 20% on the Premium.

NORTON & Co.,
Agents,
Hongkong, January 1, 1874.

LANCASHIRE INSURANCE
COMPANY.

(FIRE AND LIFE.)

CAPITAL—TWO MILLIONS STERLING.

THE Undersigned are prepared to grant
Policies against the Risk of FIRE on
Buildings or on Goods stored therein, on
Goods on board Vessels and on Hulls of
Vessels in Harbour, at the usual Terms
and Conditions.

Proposals for Life Assurances will be re-
ceived, and transmitted to the Directors
for their decision.

If required, protection will be granted on
first class Lives up to £1000 on a Single
Life.

For Rates of Premiums, terms of pro-
posals or any other information, apply to
ARNHOLD, KARBURG & Co.,
Agents, Hongkong & Canton.

Hongkong, January 4, 1867.

THE LONDON ASSURANCE
INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER
of
His Majesty King George The First,
A. D. 1720.

THE Undersigned having been appointed
Agents for the above Corporation are
prepared to grant Insurances as follows:—

Marine Department.
Policies at current rates payable either
here, in London or at the principal Ports
of India, China and Australia.

Fire Department.
Policies issued for long or short periods at
current rates. A discount of 20% allowed.

Life Department.
Policies issued for sums not exceeding
£5,000 at reduced rates.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.,
Hongkong, July 25, 1872.

MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE
COMPANY OF MANCHESTER
AND LONDON.

THE Undersigned have been appointed
Agents for the above Company at
Hongkong, Canton, Foochow, Shanghai
and Hankow, and are prepared to grant
Insurances at current rates.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.,
Hongkong, October 14, 1868.

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE
COMPANY, LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE—HONGKONG.

AGENCIES at all the Treaty Ports of
China and Japan, and at Singapore,
Saigon and Penang.

Risks accepted, and Policies of Insurance
granted at the rates of Premium current at
the above mentioned Ports.

NO CHARGE FOR POLICY FEES.
JAS. B. COUGHTRIE,
Secretary,
Hongkong, November 1, 1871.

YANGTSE INSURANCE ASSO-
CIATION.

CAPITAL—Fully Paid up.....Th. 420,000
PERMANENT RESERVE....." 230,000
SPECIAL RESERVE FUND....." 104,000
Total Capital and accumula-
tions this date.....Th. 754,000

Directors:
J. B. FORBES, Esq., Chairman.
M. P. EVANS, Esq. O. LUGAN, Esq.
C. KINGS, Esq. Wm. MEYERINE, Esq.

Secretaries:
Messrs. RUSSELL & Co., Shanghai.
London Bankers:
Messrs. BARNES BROTHERS & Co.

Agents in:
HONGKONG, LONDON, SAN FRANCISCO, and
the Principal Ports in the East.

POLICIES granted on Marine Risks to
all parts of the World, at current
rates.

Subject to a charge of 12% for interest
on Shareholders' Capital, and THE PROFITS
of THE UNDERSIGNED BUSINESS will be
annually distributed among all Contribu-
tors of Business in proportion to the
premium paid by them.

RUSSELL & Co.,
Agents,
Hongkong, May 10, 1878.

Merchant Vessels in Hongkong Harbour.

Exclusive of late Arrivals and Departures reported to-day.

Vessel's Name.	Anchor- age.	Captain.	Flag and Rig.	Tons.	Date of Arrival.	Consignees or Agents.	Destination.	Remarks.
Steamers								
Alvorton	.....	Darnell	Brit. str.	1086	Sept. 18	Meyer & Co.	.....	Wanchai Pier
Argentino	5	Barnett	Brit. str.	915	Sept. 17	Turner & Co.	London, &c.	.....
Bellona	4	Ahrens	Ger. str.	789	Sept. 9	Wm. Pustan & Co.	Saloon	To-morrow
Bombay	2	.....	Brit. str.	749	Feb. 12	Kwok Acheong	.....	.....
Cebu	.....	Juchussagari	span. str.	260	Aug. 26	Russell & Co.	Manila	Sands' Slip
China	4	Alderton	Brit. str.	1036	Aug. 27	P. & O. S. N. Co.	Yokohama	Malta
China	4	Ackermann	Ger. str.	648	Sept. 19	Siemssen & Co.	Shanghai	To-morrow
Danube	2	Clancy	Brit. str.	564	Sept. 17	Yuen Fat Hong	Bangkok	.....
Fame	6	Stopani	Brit. str.	117	.....	H.K. & W'poo Dock Co.	.....	Tug Plying
Fatchoy	8	Holland	Brit. str.	153	.....	G. Molbain	.....	.....
Gaelic	5	Kidley	Brit. str.	1712	Sept. 16	O. & O. S. S. Co.	Phama & S. F'clao	1st prox.
Kheidive	5	Steward	Brit. str.	2092	Sept. 18	P. & O. S. N. Co.	Europe, &c.	To-morrow
Kienchow	2	.....	Brit. str.	.....	.....	Kwok Acheong	.....	.....
Kwangtung	5	Punchard	Brit. str.	675	Sept. 14	Douglas Laprak & Co.	Coast Ports	To-morrow
Lorne	4	McQuillan	Brit. str.	1035	Sept. 2	Top Koe	S'pore and Penang	.....
Malacca	5	Smith	Brit. str.	1044	Sept. 17	P. & O. S. N. Co.	Yokohama	Malta
Mayenne	2	Yin Chun Yen	Anna. str.	.....	June 20	.....	.....	.....
Norma	3	.....	Brit. str.	606	June 28	Kwok Acheong	.....	.....
Orissa	3	.....	Brit. str.	1647	Sept. 5	P. & O. S. N. Co.	.....	.....
Perin	4	Jones	Brit. str.	1016	Sept. 6	Colliday, Wise & Co.	.....	K'loon Dock
Quinta	4	Frang	Ger. str.	874	Sept. 8	Yee Shing	Saloon	.....
Sea Gull	5	Roberts	Amer. str.	48	July 18	W. H. Ray	.....	.....
Strathleven	5	Pearson	Brit. str.	1588	Sept. 19	Davis & Co.	London, &c.	To-day
Yotung	2	Goggin	Brit. str.	286	Sept. 19	Kwok Acheong	Swatow	.....
Sailing Vessels								
Ada Melbourne	.....	Sewell	Brit. bge.	568	Sept. 13	Meyer & Co.	.....	Meyer's Wh'f
Albert Russell	3	Carver	Amer. bge.	762	July 15	Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.	New York	.....
Alceste	2	Trall	Brit. bge.	898	Sept. 1	Borneo Co., Limited	Cebu	.....
Aldebaran	3	.....	Brit. bge.	398	Aug. 30	Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.	New York	.....
Aristide	3	Lahaye	Fch. bge.	899	Sept. 4	Barlowitz & Co.	Newchwang	.....
Athene	4	Findlay	Brit. bge.	605	July 15	Olyphant & Co.	New York	.....
Banias	4	Grandin	Brit. sh.	760	Sept. 15	Malchers & Co.	.....	.....
Bensafactor	4	Hayden	Amer. bge.	596	Aug. 2	Russell & Co.	New York	.....
Bertie Biglow	3	Ferguson	Brit. sh.	1142	July 29	Meyer & Co.	London	Wanchai Pier
Borneo	3	Shaw	Amer. sh.	736	Sept. 11	Meyer & Co.	Jalao	Costan Dock
Brema	4	Timpe	Ger. bge.	380	Sept. 8	Wieler & Co.	Manila	.....
Brunette	2	Dow	Brit. bge.	374	Sept. 12	Leo R. Stevens & Co.	Melbourne	.....
Canton	1	Kaundsen	Brit. sh.	779	Sept. 18	Chinese	.....	.....
Centennial	5	Bearse	Amer. sh.	1286	Aug. 21	Russell & Co.	Portland (Oregon)	.....
Challenge	7	Doughty	Brit. bge.	599	Sept. 16	Douglas Laprak & Co.	.....	.....
Charles Monreau	2	Quatresous	Fch. bge.	365	Sept. 11	Landstein & Co.	.....	.....
Charlotte Andrews	3	Piaco	Brit. bge.	356	June 18	Rozario & Co.	Malbourne & Sydney	.....
Civiale	3	Nissen	Ger. bge.	379	Sept. 11	Siemssen & Co.	Newchwang	.....
Cocora	8	.....	Amer. sh.	188	July 18	W. H. Ray	.....	.....
Cosmo	7	Laverick	Brit. str.	1220	Sept. 12	P. & O. S. N. Co.	.....	.....
Dartmouth	7	Robertson	Brit. bge.	915	Aug. 6	Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.	.....	.....
Dharwar	3	Reeboddy	Brit. sh.	1300	Aug. 17	Gibb, Livingston & Co.	.....	.....
Dirigo	3	Staples	Amer. bge.	684	July 14	Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.	Hamburg	.....
Emilio V.	3	Mirillo	Fch. bge.	724	Sept. 8	D. Muso & Co.	.....	.....
Esperance	3	Guillon	Fch. bge.	272	Sept. 10	Carlowitz & Co.	.....	.....
Formosa	3	Schweiser	Ger. 3m. sh.	282	Sept. 1	Malchers & Co.	Bangkok	.....
Fortune	1	Peterson	Brit. bge.	450	Sept. 16	Tack Mee	.....	.....
Giamis	7	Key	Brit. bge.	1150	Sept. 17	Russell & Co.	.....	.....
Goliath	4	Dentzau	Brit. bge.	542	July 11	Chinese	.....	.....
Hamburg	3	Kroge	Ger. bge.	847	Sept. 16	Edvard Schellhass & Co.	.....	.....
Helene	3	Volquardsen	Ger. bge.	373	Sept. 14	Wieler & Co.	.....	.....
Hera	7	Robertson	Brit. sh.	1400	Sept. 18	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	.....	.....
Highlander	3	Hutchinson	Amer. sh.	1852	June 10	Captain	.....	.....
Hoteur	3	Shaw	Brit. bge.	522	Sept. 8	Rozario & Co.	.....	.....
Hypton Castle	2	Scott	Brit. bge.	548	Aug. 29	Arnhold, Karberg & Co.	Newchwang	.....
Iphigenia	3	Green	Ger. bge.	464	Sept. 9	Wieler & Co.	.....	.....
Japan	3	Ottmann	Ger. 3m. sh.	270	Sept. 10	Meyer & Co.	Hamburg	.....
John Potts	3	McPherson	Brit. bge.	878	Sept. 16	Chinese	San Francisco	.....
Josephus	3	Rogers	Amer. sh.	1470	July 15	Russell & Co.	.....	.....
Julius Lafaire	2	Camillo	Fch. bge.	430	Sept. 18	Captain	.....	.....
Kim Yong Tye	2	Kofoed	Brit. bge.	329	Sept. 18	Tack Mee	.....	.....
Koror	3	Laub	Dan. bge.	817	Sept. 9	Meyer & Co.	.....	.....
Leucadia	1	Meares	Brit. sh.	898	Sept. 10	Siemssen & Co.	.....	.....
Lizzie Perry	3	Pitman	Brit. bge.	1122	Aug. 24	Russell & Co.	New York	Wanchai Pier
Lottie Moore	4	Rudson	Amer. bge.	880	July 22	Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.	New York	.....
Louis Eugene	1	Ménard	Fch. bge.	438	Sept. 15	Barlowitz & Co.	.....	.....
Mary Fraser	1	Dexter	Brit. sh.	1174	Aug. 11	Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.	New York	.....
Melrose	5	Plumer	Amer. sh.	994	Sept. 19	Order	.....	.....
Mimaa	6	Mau	Ger. bge.	467	Sept. 8	Meyer & Co.	Newchwang	.....
Min-y-don	7	Lealle	Brit. sh.	1103	Sept. 8	Olyphant & Co.	.....	.....
Moneta	3	Blaset	Brit. bge.	621	Aug. 1	Gibb, Livingston & Co.	.....	.....
Moss Glen	4	Nichols	Brit. bge.	549	May 29	Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.	London	.....
Neolaue	2	Stalken	Ger. sh.	157	Sept. 11	Arnhold, Karberg & Co.	.....	.....
Norseman	1	Hellstrom	Slam. sh.	777	Sept. 16	Chinese	.....	.....
Northern Star	3	Wortley	Brit. bge.	827	Sept. 11	Chinese	.....	.....
Pandur	2	Jansen	Ger. bge.	596	Sept. 13	Siemssen & Co.	.....	.....
Paralos	3	Pasco	Fch. bge.	342	Sept. 7	Carlowitz & Co.	Newchwang	.....
Paul Marie	3	Galliard	Fch. bge.	824	Sept. 12	Carlowitz & Co.	Newchwang	.....
Peri	8	Luhars	Ger. bg	276	Sept. 11	Edvard Schellhass & Co.	Newchwang	.....
Phillip Fitzpatrick	8	Chelan	Amer. bge.	532	Sept. 12	Douglas Laprak & Co.	Newchwang	.....
Presto	4	Laidman	Brit. bge.	334	Sept. 15	Meyer & Co.	.....	.....
Regent	2	Bowdoin	Brit. sh.	830	Aug. 21	Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.	Manila	Cleared
Registo	4	Garcia y Agdo	Amer. sch.	214	Aug. 17	Siemssen & Co.	.....	.....
R. Hay	2	Nicolson	Brit. sh.	200	Sept. 11	Turner & Co.	.....	.....
St. George	1	Welt	Amer. sh.	1378	Aug. 21	Captain	.....	.....
St. G. Pinkham	3	Pinkham	Amer. sch.	128	Sept. 13	Gibb, Livingston & Co.	Cape Town	.....
Sarah Bell	3	Dickens	Brit. bge.	812	July 18	Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.	San Francisco	.....
Sir Charles Napier	3	French	Brit. sh.	1161	May 27	Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.	London	.....
Southern Cross	5	Hughes	Amer. sh.	1129	Aug. 29	Russell & Co.	Manila	.....
Strathearn	3	Anderson	Brit. bge.	1101	Sept. 2	Messageries Maritimes	Portland (Oregon)	.....
Sully	4	Bara	Fch. bge.	387	Sept. 15	Carlowitz & Co.	.....	.....
Sumatra	3	Olough	Amer. sh.	1090	Sept. 5	Russell & Co.	.....	.....
Summer R. Mead	4	Dixon	Brit. sh.	1117	July 15	Russell & Co.	New York	.....
Tai Li	3	Petersen	Ger. bge.	350	Sept. 8	Wm. Pustan & Co.	Newchwang	Sands' Slip
Trio	2	Bakker	Dutch bge.	268	Sept. 10	Siemssen & Co.	.....	.....
Trowbridge	7	Stapledon	Brit. sh.	1287	Aug. 19	Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.	Java	.....
Tyburnia	4	Goldor	Brit. bge.	948	June 19	Olyphant & Co.	.....	.....
Varuna	3	Sachau	Ger. bge.	486	Aug. 22	Wieler & Co.	.....	.....
Venus	3	Ribeiro	Port. bge.	402	Aug. 17	Remedios & Co.	.....	.....
W. E. Gladstone	8	Gallochan	Brit. bge.	554	.....	Captain	.....	.....
WEAMPOA								
Emulation	.....	Gunn	Brit. bge.	380	Sept. 18	Wieler & Co.	.....	.....
Flensburg	.....	Jacobson	Dan. bge.	365	Sept. 12	Edvard Schellhass & Co.	.....	.....
CANTON								
Chinkiang	.....	Orr	Brit. str.	799	Sept. 17	Siemssen & Co.	Shanghai	.....
Yungching	.....	Wallace	Chi. str.	700	Sept. 17	O. M. S. N. Co.	Shanghai	.....